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Major General Maxwell D. Taylor  
Superintendent  
United States Military Academy  
West Point, New York

Dear General Taylor:

Thank you for your letter of 25 September. As things stand now, it will not be possible for me to accept your invitation for November. However, I shall be pleased to lecture at the Academy in January or February. I would appreciate it if, when you set up your schedule for those months, you would notify me of the date that you would like for me to come. If you can let me know in advance, I am sure that it will be satisfactory. Will you please also let me know how long the lecture should be?

Many thanks for extending your invitation to a later date and with best wishes, believe me,

Sincerely,

R. H. HILLENKOTTER  
Rear Admiral, USN  
Director of Central Intelligence

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